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IWILEI ROW PINKHAM IS BEING ROASTED

PETITIONS TO THE SHERIFF AND THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
TO ENFORCE THE LAW BETTER—CHARGE THAT PRESIDENT
THE BOARD OF HEALTH MIS LED OTHER MEMBERS IN "RECOGNIZING" LAW-BREAKING.

The Iwilei campaign has developed great activity today. A petition is being presented to Sheriff Iaukea, similar, it is said, to one recently filed with the federal district attorney, which asks for the enforcement of law and declares that there is open violation of law at present. It was circulated by the Rev. E. W. Thwing and bears many signatures.

"We are not extremists or cranks," said the Rev. Mr. Thwing when asked if he believed in the practicability of an absolute rigid enforcement of the law, "but we do believe that laws should be enforced as strictly as possible, and that the conditions can be much improved, the evil much reduced, greatly to the benefit of our community."

The petition sent to the police bears the following signatures: Edward W. Thwing, O. H. Gulek, E. MacKenzie, Moses K. Nakulua, John T. Gulek, P. C. Agerton, Wm. W. Hall, C. W. Baldwin, A. V. Soares, E. A. Rowland, A. A. Robbins, E. H. Brown, John H. Seaper, George Davies, John M. Martin, George F. Henshall, C. M. Cooke, J. M. Whitney, R. A. Cooke, Paul Super, Charles F. Brissel, the Bishop of Zeugma, B. F. Dillingham, Henry B. Reswick, Bishop of Honolulu (for the enforcement of the law at Iwilei and at all other places), James J. Macdonald, G. P. Castle, W. D. Westervelt, Doremus Seidler, Chas. H. Atherton, Theodore Richards, A. F. Cooke, Wm. Williamson, F. J. Lowrey, William Brewster Olson, Frank S. Scudder, David W. Crane, E. H. Hand, J. M. Tucker, Isaac M. Cox, P. C. Jones, J. Cooke, R. M. Conston, John W. Wadman, R. P. Quarles, J. S. Forbes, A. M. Merrill, J. T. Wayson, Edgar Wood, R. S. Hosmer, A. C. McKeever.

SPEEDY JUSTICE

Justice in Police court was dealt out very fast this morning, the whole calendar of 21 cases being disposed of before 10 o'clock.

Hoong Shin Bum, one of the new members of the "Vags Club," was given 60 days for doing nothing.

George Nakilau was given 30 days and a fine of \$1 for assault and battery. John Soares was fined \$6 for the same offense.

Mary Williams pleaded not guilty on the charge of vagrancy, but changed her plea after she had heard the witness for the prosecution. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow morning.

Figikawa, charged with larceny on three counts, was sent to prison for one year on one count, the other two charges being nolle prossed. Two Hawaiian women were fined \$4 each for disturbing the quiet of the night. One drunk was fined \$4. The rest of the

Pinkham's Challenge

HE IS READY TO HAVE ALL THE
CORRESPONDENCE WITH CON-
SUL SAITO PUBLISHED.

Honolulu, April 3, 1908.

To the Editors of the Bulletin and Star:
It is impossible for me to comply with the request of your reporters for information as to past matters at issue between the Department of Health and H. I. J. M.'s Consul-General unless the permission of the Honorable Governor of Hawaii is obtained.

I do not know where the leak is. It is not in the office of the Board of Health.
The Japanese Consul-General has been treated with the utmost courtesy under any and all circumstances.

There is not a self-respecting American citizen who will fail to support every word and act of the President of the Board should it be deemed advisable the correct texts be given to the public.
Respectfully,
L. E. PINKHAM,
President, Board of Health.

Is L. E. Pinkham to be reappointed to the presidency of the Board of Health?

The question is one which no one but Governor Frear could at present answer, and he declines to commit himself. Probably he hasn't even yet made up his mind.

President Pinkham's term of office expires on the 15th of this month. There are a lot of people out after his official scalp led by the Advertiser. The Civic Federation also apparently has it in for the president, and would be indicated by the accusations of the Federation's committee against the Board of Health, to the effect that it is encouraging social vice as it exists at Iwilei.

President Pinkham declares that the attacks on him are largely instigated from personal motives. In reference to the charges that he has been injudicious in his correspondence with the Japanese consul general, he simply denies the impeachment, and declares that a full publication of all the correspondence he has ever had with Consul Saito, together with that with Governor Frear will prove this, but until the Governor allows this to be published his hands are tied.

Governor Frear this morning stated that he would probably have a conference with Mr. Pinkham sometime today, but that for the present he would not discuss the situation, nor consent to the publication of any correspondence. He expressed doubts as to the expedience of dragging out the trouble of several months ago relative to the remuneration of Japanese physicians who assisted in the plague epidemic at Aiea.

DEATH LIST INCREASES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
PORTSMOUTH, April 3.—The death list of the English torpedo boat Tiger sunk by the Cruiser Berwick has reached thirty-six, and includes Lieut. Middleton, commander of the Tiger.

NOMINATIONS MADE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The Populist party assembled in convention here, have nominated Thomas Watson for President, and S. W. Williams of Indiana for vice president on their ticket.

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NEW BILL FOR PEARL HARBOR

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs has reported favorably a substitute bill providing for a naval base and dry dock at Pearl Harbor, to cost \$4,500,000, and carrying an appropriation of \$650,000 for beginning the work. It recommends that a limit of \$2,000,000 be placed on the cost of the dry dock. Representative Bates, who is fathering the bill, expresses faith that it will pass the House next Monday.

The cablegram received in regard to the original bill read as follows:
WASHINGTON, February 28.—Governor Frear, Honolulu: Pearl Harbor Bill favorably reported, carrying appropriations of seven hundred thousand, authorizing nearly three millions. Includes channel work, drydock, shops, storehouses.—KUHIO.

DILLINGHAM DENIES STORY OF SPECIAL RATE

The only sensation which came up today in regard to the awarding of the Hilo breakwater contract was over the statement made, which was spoken of in yesterday's Star, to the effect that the Hilo Railroad was in collusion with Metzger and for that reason had refused to grant a special rate to either of two other bidders who had asked it.

This charge was again made this morning with the added information that Mayer was one of these contractors and Perry, of San Francisco, the other. It was stated, on authority coming directly from the Mayer representatives that they had asked for a special rate two months ago and had been told that nothing could be done about it till Walker Dillingham, who was on

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KONA ORPHANAGE IS CLOSED DOWN

Strong, healthy, well-fed and above all happy are the words which will best describe the condition of the children from the Kona Orphanage, who were brought to this city this morning by Miss Alice F. Beard, who has decided to give up the institution on account of the charges which had been made against her and which, from the appearance of the children, would be hard to substantiate.

The decision to break up the Orphanage was very suddenly made and came as the result of advice given by Richard H. Trent, who went to Kona to make an investigation. He found that the matter would probably be brought into the courts and told Miss Beard of that fact, and rather than go into a costly litigation which would be bound to hurt the institution no matter which way a decision should be made. With the absolute refusal of Miss Beard to appear before the courts there was but one thing left to do and the Orphanage has been completely abandoned.

The children arrived this morning in the Mauna Loa and were taken by Miss Beard to a vacant house on the corner of Beretania and Richards streets, which was placed at her disposal by Mr. Trent. Steps will be taken today to place them in homes to this city. It is hoped that the smaller ones can be taken care of at the Salvation Army Home and the older ones will be placed in local homes where they can earn their board and get an education.

They vary in age from nineteen years to six, and sixteen girls and eight boys.

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Statement By Iaukea

Sheriff Iaukea, when asked if he had anything to say in reference to the petition asking for the enforcement of the law in Iwilei, replied:

"If I believed that the majority of people in Honolulu wanted the laws in Iwilei enforced I would do so, but I think and believe that they would rather have Iwilei open than to have the Iwilei element all over the town."

"The majority of people realize that Iwilei is a necessary evil, and until I am certain that public sentiment is against Iwilei as it exists today, I will see that the present laws relative to Iwilei are enforced."

John B. Miller, president of the Edison Electric Co. of Los Angeles, now visiting Honolulu, says he is ready to pronounce this the greatest place in the world

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BRAZILIAN CRUISER TO VISIT HERE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CALLAO, April 3.—The Brazilian Cruiser Benjamin Constant sailed today for Honolulu.

SCHOOL FIRE TRAP

JUVENILE OFFENDERS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ORDERS THE CLOSING OF HOPPER BUILDING TILL REPAIRED.

On a motion of C. J. Hutchins, of the Board of Education, at a meeting held this morning, a resolution was adopted closing the old Hopper residence on King street for school purposes until a large staircase is built from the second story to the ground on the outside of the building in order to give speedy exit to the hundred or more pupils who occupy the upper rooms of the building as class rooms. In case of fire, the Hopper house is being used this year as a part of the Pohukaina school, of which Mrs. Gunn is principal.

Mr. Hutchins stated that the condition of the building had been called to his attention by Mrs. Gunn, and that an examination of it had convinced him that the place was the worst fire trap used for school purposes in the whole Territory. The building is old, and not in the best of repair as to roof, and possibly flies, while the entrance and exit to and from the second story, now the sole means of escape, is so narrow that two pupils can barely walk abreast on it, while a sharp turn adds to the difficulty and danger. Should a panic ever occur from any cause among the pupils in the upstairs, he declared, a frightful tragedy would most surely occur on those stairs.

Mrs. Dowsett corroborated what Mr. Hutchins said, adding that the stairs in question are exceedingly difficult to negotiate under the most favorable conditions.

It was stated that it would probably be possible to construct a broad outside stairway during the coming week while the school is dismissed for its spring vacation, but if not the school is to remain closed until the improvement is completed.

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Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School be authorized to receive all federal prisoners of ages within the rules of said school and sentenced to imprisonment therein, and to guard and maintain such prisoners in accordance with the rules of this institution, at the rate for each prisoner of fifty cents per day.

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W. A. Kinney
For Delegate

POLITICAL GOSSIP OF THE DEMOCRACY—IAUKEA MIGHT RUN IF KUHIO STEPPED OUT.

W. A. Kinney for delegate to Congress, is the way many Democrats would like to head their ticket in the coming campaign. C. P. Iaukea may be the candidate, if Kuhio does not run again. It is generally assumed, however, that Kuhio will seek another term, and Iaukea will not be a candidate if he runs. Kuhio cannot be beaten if he runs, in the opinion of most politicians.

It is not thought that Kinney will consent to run, but his party associates will pass the matter up to him. Chairman Ingham said this morning that there was a disposition to try and put Kinney forward, but that Kinney was trying to withdraw from active politics and could only consent at a very great personal sacrifice.

The Democrats have decided to have a primary this time, to select the

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